



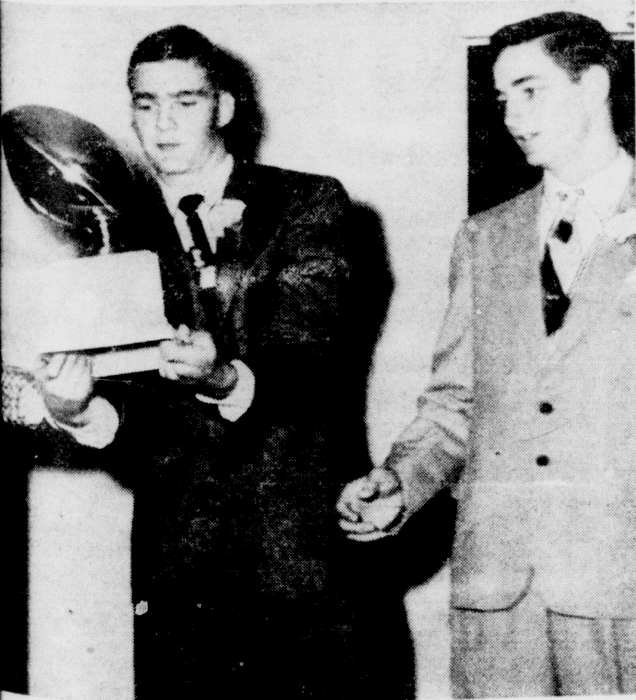
EXT YEAR'S CAPTAINS of the Hondo football team will be these three rugged individuals, Alvin Hartman, Johnny Windrow, and Butch Woolls.



FTS WERE GIVEN THE COACHES BY MEMBERS of the team. Assistant coach James McDaniel got a new gray top-coat, while head coach Max Carver received a new wrist watch.



DANCING FOLLOWED THE BANQUET served team members and their dates, and this photo made from the top of the gymnasium seats was snapped just as the grand march reached the finale.



WITH THE TROPHY WON BY THIS YEAR'S REGIONAL CHAMPS are last year's captains, Jerry Muennink and Pete Angermiller. The 1955 Owls are the fourth Hondo team to close the season undefeated. Other regional champions have been eliminated by defeats, but few have had tie games like this group.

—Staff Photos



SUPT. J. G. BARRY served as toastmaster for the football banquet, and this picture was snapped about the time when Coach Carver was receiving his gift from the team.

## Schulte Chosen All-State

Richard Schulte, end of Hondo's Owl football squad, has been chosen on another All-State team. Big Richard was nominated by the Dallas Times Herald and joined by the Fort Worth Star Telegram as an All-State end.

## OWL BAND PLACES 10 AT DISTRICT

Three Hondo Owl Band members qualified for tryouts at a Regional Meet to be held in San Marcos, when they went to Pearsall last week for district band tryouts. Meeting the qualifications were Connie Schweers, who plays flute, Richard Corder with his saxophone and Richard Morris on bass horn. All three were awarded first chair positions in the district contest.

In addition to these, several other band members qualified for the district band. They are: Nancy Burch, flute; Barbara Trucks and Judy Noster, saxophones; Ramiro Ybarra and Roxene Schweers, clarinet; Mary Frances Ulbrich, French horn; and Eddie Donlavy, bass drum. Others accompanying Band Director Bob Lewis and Principal H. R. Burch to Pearsall were: Rudolph Grun, Anna Beth Eggen, a David McDaniel and Carol Rath.

Regional try-outs in San Marcos are scheduled for January 7.

## Services Held Tuesday For Fred D. Spratt

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Trovitt Funeral Chapel for Fred D. Spratt, 71, who died at Hondo, Sunday, Dec. 11. Rev. L. A. McDaniel, pastor of the Hondo Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. Spratt was born Aug. 9, 1884, in Melican, Texas. He made Dublin, Texas his home for many years, but for the past ten years he had been living in Hondo.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mamie Spratt; a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Sadler; and grandson and one granddaughter, all of Hondo, and two sisters: Mrs. Dave Clark of Dallas and Mrs. D. N. Kiker of Slidell, La.

## New Business Firms Open, Others Moving This Week

The new business year is getting off to a memorable start with two established business firms expanding and two new ones beginning.

**Eckhart Buys Frontier**  
Dooley Eckhart purchased the Frontier Service Station on East Hwy. 90 from Charles Lutz and will be open for business on January 1, 1956, as Dooley's Service Station.

Eckhart is well known in Hondo. He will handle Sinclair and Good-year products.

**Medina Motor Sales**  
Medina Motor Sales, owned by Bob DePuy, will move from their present location on 1613 Avenue K to their new building on West Highway 90 this week and will open January 3.

The new building is modern in all detail, with every facility for displaying and servicing cars, and larger quarters for the office and parts department.

**Rath Motor Co.**  
An auto supply store will officially open January 3 in the building formerly housing the

# Year In Review

## PETITION SENT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ON FM 689

The Medina County commissioners court has petitioned the Texas Highway Commission to proceed with the Hondo-Bandera road as originally planned and agreed upon by highway engineers and the court.

Pointing out that the county has taken action on the request of the Highway Department, and has proceeded on the assumption that the general location was definitely decided upon, the commissioners have requested the highway commission to settle the matter so that construction plans can be made.

Addressed to E. H. Thornton, Chairman, State Highway Commission, and to Marshall Formby and H. C. Petry, members, D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, and F. M. Davis, district engineer, principal parts of the petition reads as follows:

Whereas, the Texas Highway Commission did by minutes number 35,003 and 35,136, passed Oct. 28, 1953, designate the first increment of this proposed road extending from Bandera to a point approximately 11.0 miles south of the Bandera county line, and

Whereas, the tentative general location of this proposed road was presented to the Medina county commissioners court by representatives of the Texas Highway Department and accepted by official act of said court, and

Whereas, during the formation of the 1955-56 Federal Aid Secondary Highway program, the designation was extended by the Texas Highway Commission to a connection with State Highway 173 at its junction with US Highway 90 by minute no. 38,824, passed Oct. 13, 1954, and

Whereas, the county commissioners court of Medina county have proceeded with procurement of right of way as requested making definite purchase of property involved and acquiring signatures to 75 per cent of the instruments representing approximately fifty per cent of the acreage involved, and

Now therefore, be it resolved that Medina county commissioners court do recommend, urge and request the Texas Highway Commission to endorse and approve the cooperative action of the Medina county commissioners court and the local highway engineers.

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## 1955 Capsule History Of Medina County

As 1955 becomes history, we briefly review highlights of happenings in Medina County as recorded on the pages of the Anvil Herald. Dates given are those of the date of the Anvil Herald issue.

Jan. 7—Hondo wound up 1954 with only 11.92 inches of rain for the year which was the lowest in 56 years.

Jan. 14—The Hondo Youth Association had its official beginning and Dr. Thomas B. Knopp was elected president.

Jan. 21—Mrs. W. C. Woodrum was elected president of the Hondo Air Base Wives Club.

Jerry Muennink and Pete Angermiller were named co-captains for the 1955 football squad.

A 15 percent raise in pay was granted all county, district and precinct officials by the county commissioners court.

Jan. 28—A white-faced Hereford belonging to 4-H Club boy George Koch won first place at the Medina County Fat Stock Show.

Feb. 11—About two inches of rain fell in the Hondo area; 2½ at Natalia.

Feb. 18—First Medina County women to ever serve on jury duty were Mrs. Billie Harline and Mrs. Flossie Weppner.

Feb. 25—A gain of 51 students for the Hondo Independent School District was reported after the work of Mrs. Annie Bohmfalk, census taker, was tabulated.

Feb. 25—Rudy Proctor became custodian of a new cub pack sponsored by St. John's Catholic Church.

Mar. 4—A. C. Gilliam was elected president of the Medina County Fat Stock Show for 1956.

\$150 in goods was stolen from six Hondo businesses, but all articles were recovered.

Mar. 11—1,833 people in Hondo, Devine, Natalia and Castroville had chest X-rays during the annual visit of the state health department X-ray set up.

Mar. 18—A successful clean-up drive was held in Hondo; Castroville set March 27-31 as clean-up days.

Mar. 25—Hail damaged early crops in the southern part of the county.

Apr. 1—A vote of the general membership decided in favor of moving the county fat stock show each year instead of giving it a permanent homesite.

The Lions Club netted \$884 on the appearance of Dave Rubinoff in Hondo.

Apr. 15—Miss Willie D. Fly was named woman of the year at the annual banquet of the Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club.

Apr. 22—C. J. Schott and Eugene Suehs were sworn in as city councilmen in Castroville.

Apr. 29—Salk vaccine shots for polio prevention were given county first and second graders.

May 6—Orby Swartzell began his career as Hondo chief of police.

May 13—Some parts of the county received more than four inches of rain.

May 20—Hondo got a new water well to supplement its water supply.

May 27—W. T. Hardy bought the Hondo Furniture Company.

June 3—Hondo Air Base was rated as tops among nine contract flying schools by FLYTAF.

June 10—Francis Richter was named district attorney of a four-county area.

J. V. Blinka was appointed as a deputy sheriff.

June 17—Devine's Cactus Day, which found the town working on its new, odd zoo, was a pointed success.

June 24—Texas Aviation Industries observed its fourth anniversary in operating Hondo Air Base.

July 1—Jack Garrison was installed as Worshipful Master of Hondo Lodge 756, A.F. & A.M.

July 8—Four automobile accidents marred the July 4th holiday weekend in Medina County.

July 15—Champion calf roper Buddy Groff won an Oregon rodeo trophy.

July 22—A Rainbow Assembly for Girls was instituted in Hondo.

July 29—Two upsets were recorded in Highway 90 League play when Rio Medina walloped Hondo, Quibi beat LaCoste.

Aug. 5—Universal Rundle branch in Hondo announced a big expansion program. Medina County folks participated in an old-fashioned wagon train which traveled from Brackettville to San Antonio.

Aug. 12—The announcement was made that segregation in Hondo public schools would be no more.

Aug. 19—Twenty-three freight cars were derailed in an M. P. wreck in Natalia.

Aug. 26—Most county schools prepared for Sept. 6th openings.

Sept. 2—Castroville City Councilmen agreed to a phone rate hike.

Sept. 9—Hondians honored Stan Hollmig at Mission Stadium.

A geological survey showed an

adequate area water supply down at Edwards limestone level.

Sept. 16—The Commissioners Court appointed a civil defense director, D. M. O'Connell, for Medina County.

D'Hanis Pirates copped the Highway 90 flag by beating LaCoste.

Sept. 23—Medina County ranchers voiced approval of an open season on doe deer.

Sept. 30—St. John's Catholic Church had a new assistant, Fr. Charles B. Carolan.

Oct. 7—Castroville School District received full accreditation rating from the state.

Oct. 14—Many Hondians saw themselves on television when the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. presented "Texas Editor", filmed in Hondo, on their Spotlight On Texas program.

Oct. 21—"Sun and Soil", magazine supplement printed at the Anvil Herald office, made its appearance.

Oct. 28—Jerry Howard, Devine, was elected president of the Medina County Farm Bureau.

Nov. 4—The city extended its sewer system by more than 16,000 feet.

Nov. 11—More than half of the county taxes were paid in October to take advantage of the three percent discount.

Nov. 18—Stockholders of the Hondo Cemetery Association turned over their affairs to the city.

Nov. 25—The local unit of the Civil Air Patrol revealed that their plane was available for emergency use.

Dec. 2—Hondo Owls defeated Three Rivers to cop the Bi-District championship.

Dec. 9—The Owls and Hebronville played to a 20-20 tie, with Hebronville getting the go-ahead signal for further play because of penetrations.

Natalia citizens filed a petition with the commissioners court to incorporate their city.

Dec. 16—O. L. Moss was named city secretary, replacing Martin Noonan who resigned in November.

Paul Bybee was elected Chamber of Commerce president.

## TWO JAILED IN LIQUOR ROBBERY

The Williams Liquor Store was broken into on the night of December 11 and thirty-four quarts of whiskey were taken.

According to Sheriff C. J. Hitzfelder, eleven bottles were recovered and from them he was able to secure finger prints which led to the apprehension of Pete Morales, Jr. On December 22, Nick Palacios was also picked up for the same theft.

Morales was taken to Austin on December 19 for a lie detector test which proved positive. He made a voluntary statement upon his return to the Medina County jail.

Nick Palacios, was picked up on December 22 and made a voluntary statement upon his arrest.

Both Morales and Palacios are from Hondo and both were under probation at the time of their arrest. Morales is under probation for possession of marijuana in San Antonio. They are being held in the Medina County jail for trial and revocation of their probation.

**Natalia Burglary**  
The Savage Grocery Co. Natalia was broken into on Friday night and groceries amounting to \$800 were taken.

Deputies Blinka and Muennink investigated. The sheriff's department is working on the case at the present time.

**No Fatalities**  
Several minor wrecks happened in Medina County over the Christmas holidays, but no one was killed or seriously injured.

Patrolman John Huie and the Sheriff's Department are hoping everyone will drive safely and sanely over the New Year holiday, in order to keep the record already set.

**FIRST BABY TO WIN PRIZES FROM MERCHANTS**  
Hondo merchants are again sponsoring a first baby of the year contest, and the tot making his appearance in Medina county first after twelve midnight, January 1, 1956, will collect a number of fine prizes.

Parents who are entering, please notify the Anvil Herald by January 4, stating the time, date, place and name of attending physician. Winner will be listed in next week's paper.



## DAVIS....

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The Indians discovered that Hartman wasn't dead and retreated to the thicket to prepare for a new attack, twelve on foot and one horseback. Hartman, self-possessed with his Winchester, awaited the next attack. He was still pinned under his horse, but by desperate effort he managed to release his leg and retreated to a sumach thicket when the Indians commenced firing. Crouching close to the ground, ready to fire, he waited for the Indians to make the attack. To his surprise, he discovered Johnson in the thicket, and heard a battle open back of the herd—another band or division, besides the one that tried to get Hartman. The sumach brush did not give much protection and shooting by the redskins continued, a bullet knocked his hat off. He discovered the Indian who did it and fired, wounding the Indian who crawled away. Hartman had a task of watching all sides of attack. An Indian had tried to get him from the rear. Hartman heard him breathing and saw him raising his gun and about to fire so he brought his rifle to use. A quick aim, and the Comanche had a rifle ball through his heart. The Indians continued firing, but in spite of the firing, Hartman set out for a safer place. This was too dangerous. His ammunition was low—just four shells left, but a whole box was in the saddle bag under the dead horse.

No sooner had he made up his mind than he acted, and boldly charged the Indians. They scattered to the thicket but kept on firing. It was here that he was wounded in his foot and was made a cripple for life.

The force of that shot knocked him down. The Indians thought they had him. Mr. Hartman regained his feet and leveled his "trustworthy gun" and made them retreat to the thicket. The horseman came near Hartman, but he couldn't tell him for he threw himself to one side of the nag thus avoided being shot. Hartman was still laying in wait until sunset—no Indian attack.

He suffered much from his wounded foot. His foot began to swell, he cut his boot to remove it from his swollen foot. He discovered a minor wound in his leg. By night, he became very thirsty—no water, couldn't walk. He was determined to get to water. Out of his leggings he made a boot for his wounded foot. With it tightly wrapped around the broken bones he thought he might walk, but he couldn't. His foot would not bear the weight so he crawled. He knew the Hondo Creek wasn't far off. No water, thirsty, he left the battle ground and crawled all night carrying his gun. His travel was slow for he stopped often to rest. At daybreak he found he had traveled about a quarter of a mile, and that, in the opposite direction of the water. It rained a shower which relieved his thirst some. He licked the water from the bushes as he crawled along. Nothing more was seen or heard of the Indians.

At daylight he crawled into the open where he could view the country, but hid himself by the brush. The Indians did not get Johnson or the negro, but took their saddles, bridles, and the extra horses. The companions could not give Hartman any assistance. They were attacked by nine Indians, but no harm. There were 21 Indians in this entire group.

Johnson made his return to the settlement that night and reported Hartman killed and that the Indians had carried him off on a horse. Johnson saw where the Indians carried off one of their own whom Hartman had killed.

The others also reported Hartman dead and an ambulance was dispatched to get his remains and a place picked for his burial. Johnson guided the searchers the next day. They found the dead horses, also blood which they thought was that of Hartman whom the Indians had carried away. Two hours later Hartman heard the rumble of the wagon, and now came into the open where they might see him. It was a huge surprise to find Hartman alive. He was placed in the wagon and returned to the settlement. There was great rejoicing when the hack returned with Hartman alive.

Hartman, in later years, was a loyal supporter of school and church. He raised a large family. His sons, daughters, and grandchildren revere and esteem him, and the public esteems him as a hero and pioneer.

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**WANTADS**

## LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

Mrs. A. W. Ahr, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in S. A. Antonio with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and her sister, Mrs. F. G. Mills. Mrs. Mills and her two children departed Dec. 22nd for their new station. They sailed on Dec. 29th from San Francisco and will join Capt. Mills in Formosa for a two year tour.

M&M John Lloyd Zuercher visited with M&M B. B. Willis and daughters of San Antonio last Sat. M&M Quintin Ahr and children Leroy, Lindy and Colleen and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr spent Christmas day and evening in S.A. with M&M Donald Lothinger and children and M&M George Mann, Jr. and children.

Mrs. Ernest Kroeger and children and Mrs. Reba Keller visited in Castroville Monday afternoon with Mrs. Leroy Haby and a n d daughters.

Malcolm Biediger, spent several days this week at Moore with M&M Alex Hitzfelder and family. Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher, was in Hondo on business Monday of last week.

Dinner guests of M&M Robert Grossbacher Christmas d a y were M&M Jack Walton and son Jackie of Three Rivers a n d M&M J. B. Pate a n d children of Lytle.

M&M C. J. Ahrand daughter of Del Rio, spent the Christmas weekend holidays with relatives here and at Devine.

Miss Bobby Walker of S.A. spent the week in the George Kunze home.

M&M Randolph Koch and R.J. were Castroville visitors Saturday evening.

Dinner guests of M&M Alvis Lagleder a n d son George on Christmas Day were, M&M Ray Lagleder of Denton, M&M Louis Lagleder and sons of here. In the afternoon they were a l s o joined by M&M Ed Lagleder of S.A. M&M Leroy Field and children and Mrs. Francis Lessing and sons of Macdonia.

Allen Zuercher spent the week in Hondo with his grandparents, M&M A. J. Graff and son Ralph.

Christmas Day dinner guests of M&M R. A. Biediger and family were M&M Alex Hitzfelder a n d children of Moore, Tech Sgt. R.A. Biediger of S.A. and Mrs. Katie Reicherzer of here.

M&M Fred Robbins and children of S.A. spent Friday evening with M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and family.

M&M Ray Lagleder of Denton spent the Christmas holidays with M&M Alvis Lagleder and son, George and other relatives.

M&M John Lloyd Zuercher were business visitors in Hondo Monday morning.

Dinner guests of M&M George Kunze on Christmas Day were: M&M L. M. Pittman and children George, L. M. and Joyette Fay of Dunlay M&M Wilfred Ahr and Miss Bobby Walker.

M&M G. F. Griffin and Lt. Tom Griffin of Atacosa and M&M Raymond Salzman and children of Noonan, M&M James Christilles and daughter and M&M Milton Salzman and children all of here spent Christmas eve, with M&M Henry Salzman and son, Gary and Patrick Griffin.

Tech Sgt. R. A. Biediger, Jr. of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, M&M R. A. Biediger and family.

M&M John L. Zuercher were Christmas Day dinner guests of M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and family.

M&M William Traylor a n d children and M&M Joe Macon Traylor and son left last Sunday for Clarksville, Tennessee where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Visitors in the home of M&M George Kunze and family o n Christmas eve were M&M Eldrich Kunze and daughter of S.A. M&M L. M. Pittman and children of Dunlay, "Red" Boyle of Uvalde, M&M Paul Koenig, M&M Wilfred Ahr and Karen Jungman all of here.

M&M George Zuercher and son spent Christmas Day in Hondo with M&M A. J. Graff and son Ralph.

M&M Leonard Adam of Kingsville spent the holidays with M&M Joe Adam and other relatives. Mrs. H. N. Jungman and Karen

and Hal were business visitors in S.A. last Monday.

Mrs. Irene Roeder of near here was a visitor in town Tuesday. Christmas Day dinner guests of M&M Harry Haby and daughters of near Dunlay were M&M Ben Haby of Hondo and M&M Randolph Koch and son of here.

Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and son of Moore visited in the R. A. Biediger home Tuesday. In the evening they were accompanied home by her daughters, Nancy and Esther who spent several days in the Biediger home.

Visitors in the home of M&M Hugo Adam and children o n Christmas Eve were M&M Leonard Adam, M&M Bernard Jungman and children of Kingsville, M&M Joe Adam, M&M Herbert Adam a n d children, M&M Mrs. Randolph Koch and son, Mrs. Mary Kauffman and Matt Jungman all of here.

M&M Paul Christilles, Jr. and son, Dennis spent Christmas Day at Converse with Mrs. Christilles' parents, M&M Paul Biediger and son.

M&M Jessie Ward and daughter of S.A. M&M Joe Kauffman, M&M Anthony Echtle and children were dinner and supper guests of M&M Tom Kirby on Christmas Day.

Randolph Koch and Clemens Salzman were S.A. visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Faust and children of Rte 9 S.A. were visiting here Wednesday afternoon.

M&M George Zuercher and son visited in the Herbert Adam home Christmas evening.

M&M Robert Bowden a n d children of S.A. visited with M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and family Christmas Eve evening.

M&M Glenn Keller and son, Glenn, Jr. of S.A., Mrs. Reba Keller and sons, Leroy a n d Emmett of here, spent Christmas Day with M&M Walter Stein and Sons.

M&M Ernest Gesch a n d daughter of San Angelo and M&M W. K. Whitehead and children of S.A. visited relatives here over the holidays.

Malcolm Biediger, from St. John's Seminary in S.A. is spending the holidays with his parents, M&M R. A. Biediger and family.

Dinner guests of M&M Henry Solzman and family on Christmas Day were M&M Harold Nester and children of D'Annis, M&M Allen Stein and daughters of Rio Medina, M&M Milton Salzman and children, and M&M Jas. Christilles and daughter of here.

M&M B. B. Willis and daughters of S.A. visited here Thursday with M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and children, Brenda and Jimmy.

M&M R. A. Biediger and sons, R. A., Jr. and Carroll a n d daughter Dorothy spent Christmas evening in the R. L. Hargroder home on Rte 9 S. A.


Christmas Day dinner guests of M&M Joe Adam were M&M Ernest Adam and daughters of Castroville, M&M Leonard Adam and children of here. In the evening they were joined by M&M Hugo Adam and children.

Wayne Ahr was a business visitor in S.A. Saturday morning. While there, he visited Mrs. J.A. Blackburn who accompanied him home to spend the Christmas weekend. Other guests in the Ahr home were: M&M E. A. Arnim, of Flatonia, M&M J. I. Powell and James of Alvin.

Visitors in the home of M&M Bernard Rihn and family over the Christmas weekend holidays were M&M Vernon Bipert a n d daughter of College Station, M&M O. B. Harless and children of Dallas, M&M Clayton Murphy and son of Alice, M&M Raymond Wareck and daughter of S.A. Lenore Tschirhart of Castroville, M&M Melvin Blume and children, M&M Leo Hitzfelder a n d son, M&M Jerome Rihn a n d children and Bernard Hutzler, all of here.

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*Happy New Year*



May your New Year be filled with laughter that is joy, the mellowness of friendship and the satisfaction of accomplishment rewarded.

**LUTZ SERVICE STATIONS**



**AN ANTLER SPREAD OF**  
18 1/2 inches was found on a buck last Wednesday by Tommie Pichot, and he counted 14 points. The animal weighed 115 pounds, was downed by Tommie on the C. J. Pichot Ranch near Brackettville.

—Staff Photo

## LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M Alex E. Jungman, Sr. of LaCoste had all their family home for a big turkey dinner, Christmas day. Those present were: M&M Bernard Jungman and son and daughter of Kingsville, M&M Alex Jungman Jr. and family, M&M Charlie Embry and family all of San Antonio.

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## Justice Court

Following are the cases tried in the Justice Court. The amount of the fine only is given and the court costs are an additional charge.

Victor Dominguez, no operators license, fined \$1.  
H. L. Perez, speeding, fined \$35 signed, fined \$15.

J. E. Wicke, overweight, fined \$25.

J. E. Karber, overlength, fined \$15.

Sanford Hill, overlength, fined \$15.

B. C. Wheelis, overweight, fined \$25.

R. S. Ramirez, drunk in public place, fined \$10.

M. Garcia, speeding fined \$10.

Sergio Toruaba, drunk in public place, fined \$10.

Julian Polando, drunk in public place, fined \$10.

Walter Genn, no lease signed, fined \$15.

Jack Osborn, overweight, fined \$25.

F. Janey, overweight, fined \$25.

E. Munguiz, n o Operators license, fined \$1.

Chas. Hilton, overweight, fined \$25.

R. Kinnair, no RR Com. perm. fined \$25.

R. Kinnair, Fictitious number plates, fined \$15.

Billy Essart, overlength, fined \$25.

Ted Alexander, overlength, fined \$25.

Robert Campbell, Speeding, fined \$10.

Elijando Ramirez, Drunk in public place, fined \$5.

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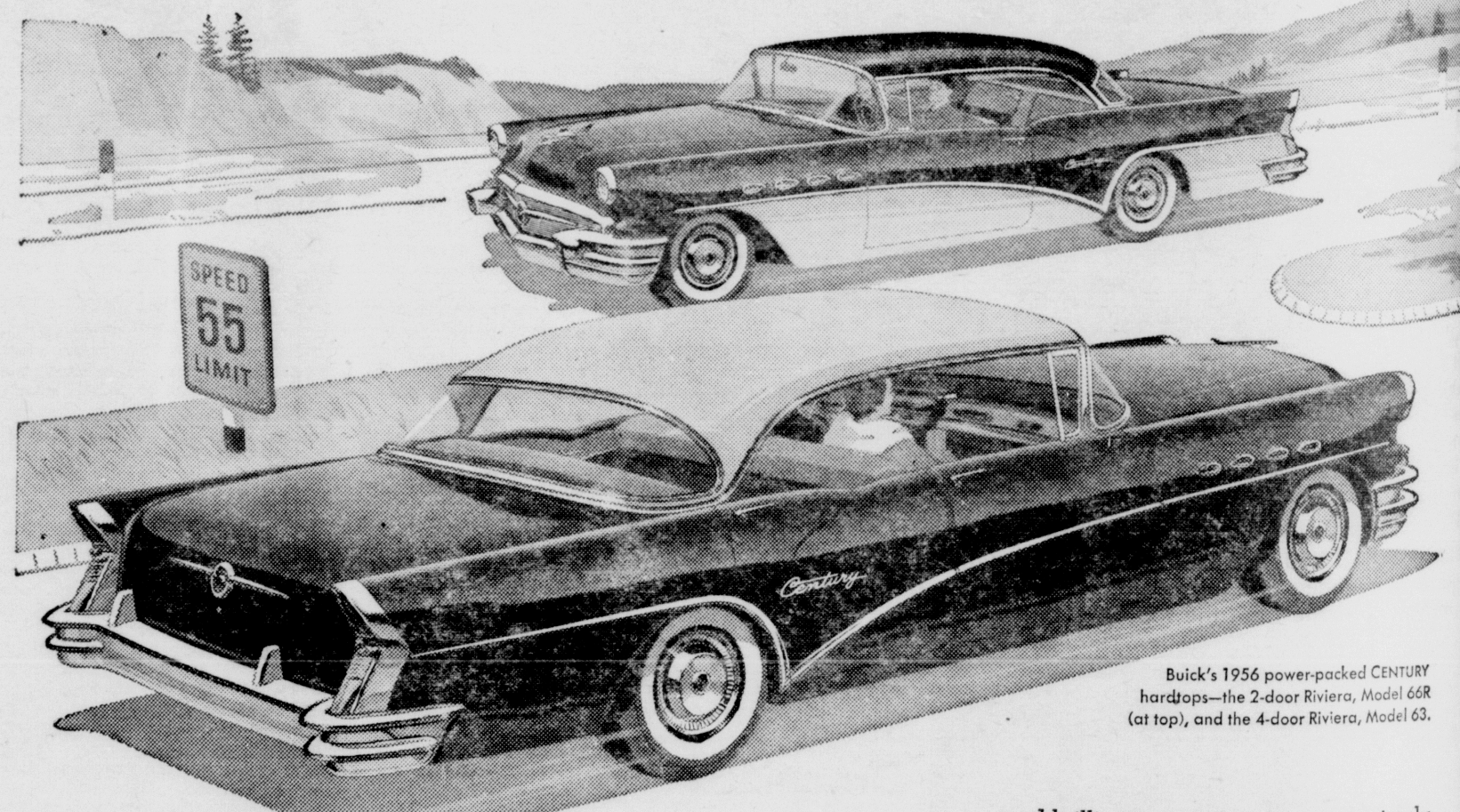
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Friday, December 30, 1955

## BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Visiting Sunday afternoon with the Adolph Hutzler family were M&M Adolph Zinsmeyer of LaCoste, M&M Harold Hutzler and their daughter Cynthia and Sylvia of San Antonio and Clifford.

M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and children of Big Foot were dinner guests Sunday with M&M Adolph Hutzler and family.

M&M Charles Miller and Sharon, M&M Ralph Bader of Devine, Mrs. Emma Keller and Gertrude, were visitors Sunday in the Ed Bader home.

Roy Anderson visited over the week-end with relatives in Commerce.

Mrs. Frank Rihn came home Thursday from San Antonio where she had been visiting her Mother for a few days.

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## New Babies

M&M Irvin Bendele are rejoicing over the arrival of Marcine Lynn, born at the Medina hospital December 3. She weighed 7lbs 2oz. An older brother, Gerald Irvin and sister Arlene Frances welcomed the little miss. Grandparents are M&M Martin Schneider of Castroville and M&M Otto Bendele of Hondo.

She was christened Dec. 11th at St. John's Catholic church by the Rev. Charles Carolan. Sponsors were Mr. Marion Schneider and Mrs. Melvin Barth. A bar-b-que dinner was served for the occasion to M&M Melvin Barth and Gloria Jean, M&M Marion Schneider and Sharon, M&M Otto Bendele and Julliana and M&M Irvin Bendele, Gerald & Arlene. Other visitors in the Otto Bendele home in the afternoon were M&M Firmin Bendele Steve, Dennis and Roland and of SA and M&M Bill Lasiter of Hondo.

### Christmas Gift

Dan O'Connell, civil defense coordinator for Medina County, said the nicest Christmas gift he and Mrs. O'Connell received was a granddaughter born Dec. 25th to M&M Donald O'Connell of Mico. Joanne weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. She was also welcomed by a sister and her maternal grandparents, M&M Noel Weaver of Mobile, Alabama.



THIS 10-POINT BUCK was nailed by Lloyd Keller of LaCoste while hunting on the Huegele Ranch on the Red Wing Road about six miles north of Rio Medina. The horned beauty dressed out at 94 pounds.

—Staff Photo

## BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

M&M Moody Jackson and son of Lubbock visited with her parents, the Ed Baders, over the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of the Frank Rihns were M&M Arnold Rihn and family.

M&M Amos Hitzfelder and daughter visited M&M Ed Bader and family on Monday.

The Roy Andersons spent the day Christmas with her parents the J. J. Komels at Poteet.

M&M Frank Rihn spent Christmas Eve in San Antonio with their children, M&M Emil Mumm and family.

Vincent Haass and his son of San Antonio visited M&M Marvin Haass Saturday.

Ella Bader was home for the holidays from D'Hanis where she has been working.

Misses Judy Rihn and Irene Hutzler are spending the holidays with their parents. They have been attending business college in San Antonio.

The Roy Andersons were visiting M&M Bob Wagenhoffer and Pamela at Alameda, California. Mrs. Wagenhoffer and Mrs. Mann are sisters.

Sunday visitors in the Ed Bader home were Mrs. Emma Keller and Gertrude.

Adolph Hutzler, David and Irene, visited in Hondo Saturday.

M&M C. A. Henson, Jr. and C. A. III, of Del Rio spent the holidays here and in Hondo visiting friends and relatives.

Visitors in San Antonio last Monday were Mesdames Louis Haass, Marvin Haass and Randolph Haass.

Harold Conrad of A&M College is home for the holidays visiting his parents, M&M Frank Conrad and his sister, Doris Ann.

M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and family of Big Foot, Marie Noll of Dilley, M&M Harold Hutzler, Cynthia, Sylvia, Clifford and Irene Hutzler, M&M Firmin Ben-

## Castro Team Bests Owlettes

CASTRO — Monday afternoon the Castroville girls outscored the Hondo girls in a thrilling three quarter game. The final score was 26-17. The line-up for the Castro team was: Forwards — Gaye Griggs, afternoon game included: Cappi Granieri and Mary Griggs. Guards were Bonnie Haby, Mary Mangold, and Lucille Rihn.

The "B" squad played 1 quarter and the "Cats" again won—1 to 0.

Other players were Forwards—Helen Murrell, Jonell Riff, and Dorothy Wurzbach. The guards were Mary Ann Bayer, Jackie Fitzsimon, and Becky Thornton. The girls are coached by Mrs. Rose Marie Woolverton.

Loss 29-20

On Tuesday night, December 20, the Castroville basketball girls played the Southwest girls at the Southwest gym were defeated by a score of 29-20. Cappie Granieri, a forward for Castroville, made 10 points, Mary Griggs, a forward, made 8 points, and Gaye Griggs, a forward, made 2 points. Guards for Castroville were Lucille Rihn, Bonnie Haby and Mary Mangold.

### Wildcats Downed

On December 20th, the Castroville Wildcats also played the Southwest Dragons at 8:30 P.M. The Dragons defeated the Wildcats by a score of 63-41. The main lineup for the Wildcats was Tommy Bippert, Bob Bayer, Dick Fletcher, Mariano Garza, and Francisco Garza. Both games were very well played.

### Annual Party

Annual Party 8 BF Cap Centered The Annual Christmas Party, sponsored by the Student Council, was held at Castroville High

## Settlement News

By Miss Carmen Bayer

M&M Harvey Haby and family arrived at the Allen Haby home for the weekend. Mr. John Hutzler and Mrs. Edward Haby arrived Sunday, and Gary and Peggy on Monday.

Visitors in the home of M&M Rudolph Bayer and family were M&M Frank Parnell and family from San Antonio.

M&M Raymond Moehring and sons, Ray Randy and Wayne of San Antonio, and Mrs. August Tschirhart Sr. of Castroville had supper with M&M Wilfred Moehring Sunday evening.

M&M Erwin Biediger had Sunday dinner with M&M Bill Wengenroth and family.

M&M E. A. Mechler called on M&M J. D. Schweers last Monday evening.

Mrs. Philip Haby visited Friday with M&M Elmer Biediger.

M&M Louis Schneider, Louis Fr. Dean and Julie left Sunday the 18th by train for a Christmas visit in New York with her parents, and relatives.

M&M Elmer Biediger and Sheila called on M&M Hugo Nagelin one day last week.

Mrs. Lina Fuos spent the Christmas weekend with M&M J. D. Schweers.

M&M Rudolph Bayer and family and Carolyn called on M&M John Horecka Monday evening.

M&M Elmer Biediger spent Christmas Eve with M&M Erwin Biediger and family.

Calling on the Bayers Monday morning were some old school friends of Carmen's, George Love, Gene Boren and Donnie Masters.

M&M Elmer Biediger spent Christmas Day with M&M Bill Wengenroth and family.

Calling on the Bayers and Carolyn last Thursday was Mr. Lenwood Bendele.

## Hospital News

Mrs. Ben Schueling, Dec. 27, Medical; Ramon Solis, Dec. 26, Surgery; Romaldo Buentello, Dec. 23, Tonsilectomy; Mrs. Cecil Loman, Dec. 22, Appendectomy; Mr. Fritz Weiblen, Dec. 22, Medical; Sister Eugenie, Dec. 24, Medical; Mr. Oscar Ross, Dec. 23, medical.

### Babies

Yolanda, girl M&M Cresencio Reyna, Dec. 25; Carol Jean, girl M&M Herman J. Mechler, Dec. 25; Raymondo, boy, M&M Jesus Dominguez, Dec. 25; Elia and Delia, twin girls, M&M Roque Ortiz, Dec. 25; Saul, boy M&M Domingo Munos, Dec. 22; Allan Jay, boy, M&M Jay E. Muennink Dec. 19; Donald George, boy, M&M Jesse Lee Stephens, Dec. 18 Baby boy, M&M Joe Rothe, Dec. 18.

## Here In Hondo

Holiday visitors at the J. H. Burgin home were their grandson Joe Burgin from Miami, Okla. Joe is a student at Jr.A&M college there. M&M H. C. Richards and daughter, Frances of Eagle Pass were also visiting Mrs. Richards's parents, the J.

## Pfc. Mullins Awarded GC Medal

Army PFC Oscar S. Mullins, 22, son of Elmo B. Mullins, Devine, Texas, recently was awarded the Good Conduct Medal in Germany while serving with the 259th Field Artillery Missile Battalion.

Mullins, a member of the battalion's Battery B, received the decoration for his exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

A 1951 graduate of Devine Public High School, he was employed by the M. & L. Bottling Company before entering the Army in January 1954. Mullins completed basic training at Fort Bliss.

## LACOSTE NEWS

Monday evening, Dec. 19, Mrs. George Kunze, entertained the birthday club with a turkey supper followed by games played throughout the evening. Prizes were awarded the winners.

The special prize was won by Mrs. Wilfred Ahr, and booby by Mrs. Herbert Adam.

Those present were Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher, Mrs. Reba Keller, Mrs. Rudolph Bippert, Mrs. Wilfred Ahr, Mrs. Herbert Adam, Mrs. George Zuercher, Miss Lena Geiger, and the hostess and honoree, Mrs. George Kunze, who received many useful and lovely gifts. After a late hour, all departed for their homes. Wishing Mrs. Kunze many, many more such Happy Birthdays.

Mrs. P. I. Dyes and children of San Antonio visited here Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Zuercher and son, Allen.

## Spanish Dance Revue In SA, January 9

A Spanish dance revue direct from Madrid, Spain, is slated for the Municipal Auditorium Monday night, Jan. 9, for one performance only. The appearance of the Ballet Espanol, a brilliant company of dancers, singers and musicians headed by Teresa and Luisillo, internationally known known dance team, is sponsored by the Symphony Society of San Antonio as a special event not in the regular subscription series.

Performance of the 30 vivid personalities in the cast has been described as a "kaleidoscope of festive folk dances, powerful drama, riotous clowning and wistful romance." Much of the success of Ballet Espanol has been achieved through the new concept of the dance by combining the sensuous, tempestuous, pulsating rhythms of Spain's colorful Gypsies with the graceful, ethereally-delicate tempos of the Castillians.

There is no usual corps de ballet as each member of the company is a true artist who dances superbly in the authentic tradition of the Spanish dance while giving it modern styling.

NEW YEAR'S EVE





**FRANCES LOUISE MEYER** won the last Letter to Santa Contest and is seen here as she received her printed pencils from Mrs. Joe Krenmueller at the Anvil Herald office. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer.

## YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

M&M Wayman McAnelly and boys of S.A. and M&M Fred Allen Jr. and Martha Nell of Campbellton were here for Christmas Day with us and spent a few days with their parents, the E. T. Wiemers and Gene.

M&M Bill Garner and children of Belton are spending the holidays with the Buford Wilson's. M&M Fielding Wiemers and boys started Christmas off with her family Friday, the Boones' in Devine. Other guests were Mrs. Blanche Wright, an uncle Ed Vincent and M&M H. J. Wright and family of Raydon, Oklahoma. They spent Sunday in San Antonio with his mother, Mrs. Marie Wiemers and family. Bobbie Hillard of Port Lavaca came home with them for the week.

Guests of the Rudolph Duncans this week are M&M Wooten and boys of Joinerville.

M&M W. B. Melton and Alvin's guests on Saturday were their children and grandchildren, the Bob Words and Roy Hartmans of Hondo and Norman Grays of Cotulla; guests Monday were M&M Bob Coffey of Boerne, M&M Irvin Wilson and family of S. A. M&M Norman Gray, Cotulla and M&M S. P. Childress.

The Milton Fohns and Al had their children home Saturday night for turkey dinner, also the George Wilsons and the brother Fohns of San Marcos.

The Jimmie Heiligmans have so many relatives here, they had to hurry to make the rounds Saturday night. They started from the home of Dora Mae Wilson, where the clan gathers each year then to the Alfred Wiemers and later to his parents, M&M George Heiligman.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson had her family together Saturday morning for breakfast and the family Christmas tree.

M&M Bailey Crain and Becky

had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Philo Crain and boys. Mr. Crain had to work that day.

M&M Jess Duncan had twenty-two for their Christmas dinner Sunday—their children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters from this area. Those from out of town for the afternoon were the Millard Williams of S. A. and the Marshall Fohns of Hondo, also M&M Edgar Lloyd of San Antonio, M&M Johnnie Cornelius, Mrs. Duncan's niece and family were there from Oklahoma.

The Olin Mitchels had their children and grandchildren for the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Grunewald's guests for Sunday dinner were M&M. Phil Reed and son of Alvin and the Roy Grunewald's of San Antonio and for the afternoon and supper, the Vernon Grunewalds of Hondo, M&M Lonnie Grunewald, Poteet, and Frank Martin.

The Ed Martins spent Christmas day in Sabinal with her mother and family, Mrs. Homley.

Miss Mary Lee Martin of S.A. is home for the holidays with her parents, the Ed Martins.

M&M C. A. Muennink and Coy and M&M Edwin Grell spent Christmas with their family in Leesville and Nixon. All of the families had Sunday dinner in Nixon with M&M William Downs, M&M Ray Thomas of S. A. and M&M G. C. Housworth of Houston had Christmas with the Harrison Wilsons. The Housworths visited Mrs. E. E. Wilson until Tuesday.

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## Castroville News

By Mrs. Denis Tschirhart

Elroy Tschirhart of Corpus and Mrs. E. T. Connally and family of Del Rio spent the holidays here with M&M Julius Tschirhart, Omer and Mrs. Ethel Corder and family.

During the week visitors of Mrs. Paul Flathouse and Caroline were M&M Ralph Burell, Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and M&M Ben Laas.

Home for the Christmas holidays were Tondre Jack Wernette Stein, Lt. Gerald Kempf, Lt. Larry Biediger, Miss Tootsie Tschirhart of Our Lady of the Lake College, M&M Harold Hans and daughter, M&M Maurice Hans and daughter, M&M Ronnie Keller of Austin and Pvt. Guy Allen Holzhaus.

M&M Jack Kemp and family of Dallas visited on Monday with M&M Ralph Tschirhart.

M&M Thomas Mehnert and Shirley and Mr. Barney Olsen and sons of Beeville spent the Christmas holidays with M&M Carl Anderka and son and Mrs. Ernest Bippert.

M&M Louis Naegelin and family and Mrs. Ada Naegelin were Monday visitors of M&M Emil Biry.

M&M Alfred Schott and sons, M&M Herman Ripps and family spent Christmas Day with M&M Sylvan Halbardier, also M&M Emil Halbardier of San Angelo.

M&M W. J. Mangold of S. A. and M&M Leroy Haby and daughters spent Christmas Day with M&M Adolph Mangold.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Elton and Miss Norene Mangold enjoyed Christmas Day in San Antonio with M&M P. J. Uercher and Pauline Rose.

Christmas dinner guests of M&M Ferdinand Tschirhart were M&M Gilbert Friesenhahn, Chuck, Mike and Ruth Ann, M&M Joseph Lindsey, Kurt and Chris and M&M Denis Tschirhart and Ferd M&M Bob Golden of Fort Worth visited Sunday with M&M Denis Tschirhart. They had not seen each other for several years.

## QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

M&M Lloyd C. Lindeburg of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with Lloyd's parents, M&M Arnold Lindeburg.

Monday supper guests of M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine were M&M George Balzen and M&M Milton Balzen.

M&M Willie Hartmann and John William were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Aubrey Mooney and Billy and Kathy.

M&M Robert Wiemers and Billy of Oklahoma City are spending the Christmas holidays visiting their many relatives in this community.

Saturday evening visitors in the home of M&M Jack Sharp were M&M Charles Koch of Castroville, M&M R. J. Koch and children, Mike, Kyle, and Suzie, of Burleson, M&M R. A. Koch and Donnie, M&M Cecil Bates and daughters, Betty and Dorothy, M&M Milton Highsmith and children Barbara, Kay, Jim and Claude, M&M Leo Highsmith and daughters, Leona, Carol, Sasie and Linda, Mrs. Floyd Koch and daughters, Brenda and Riva, M&M J. M. House—Morty and Mike.

Friday evening visitors of M&M Herman Gerdes and Archie Ray were M&M Larry Coyle, M&M Bill Snyder and son, Billy, and M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters Willie, Jean, Dolly, and Patricia.

M&M Paul Oefinger and sons, Paul Ernest, David and Michael of S.A. had as their guests for turkey dinner on Sunday M&M Herman Gerdes and Archie Ray, M&M Martin Franger, Mrs. Edith Kennedy, Mrs. Henry Schweers and Lureen, M&M Olen Wiemers and children, Clifton, Gordon and Donna Fay, M&M Eugene Byers and sons Butch and Gary; M&M Arthur Schulte and Lonnie; M&M William Schulte; M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean, Dolly, and Tresia; M&M Larry Coyle, and M&M Bill Snyder and son, Billy.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M George Wiemers were M&M Milton Wiemers, Bruce and Karen of S.A., M&M C. E. Buss of S.A.; M&M Wesley Wiemers, Evelyn, Dorothy, Betty and James; M&M Edwin Wiemers, and Marvin Wiemers.



Specials For Friday and Saturday, Dec. 30-31

REYNOLDS' HOUSEHOLD ALUMINUM—12x25 INCHES		
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DROMEDARY—6½-OZ.		
DATES		19c
PINTO BEANS	2 lbs.	19c
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SUGAR	10 lbs.	96c
SPRY	3 lbs.	83c
GERBER'S—EXCEPT MEATS		
BABY FOODS	3 for	25c
GOLD MEDAL		
FLOUR	10 lbs.	93c
PARD		
DOG FOOD		13c
PILLSBURY—14½-OZ.		
HOT ROLL MIX		27c
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TOMATO SAUCE	3 for	25c

MASTER CHEF		
COFFEE		lb. 89c
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PATIO—NO. 303		
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FRESH HOME-KILLED PORK

# Ham Roast

**lb. 45c**

NESTER'S HOMEMADE

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**lb. 49c**

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# Pork Chops

**lb. 45c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**

Happy New Year to all our friends and patrons. May we take this moment to thank you and to say that we look forward to serving you in 1956.

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# Chuck Roast

**lb. 45c**

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# Veal Chops

**lb. 49c**

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## Guadalupe Club Sponsors Party

Members of the Mother's Club of Guadalupe School held their annual Christmas Party for the children of the school on Thursday, December 22.

Candy, fruit, and nuts were distributed. There was also an exchange of gifts, the singing of Christmas songs and hymns, followed by the age old penata game.

Present at the party and helped Santa distribute the gifts were: The Rev. Father H. Ehlin, Pastor Rev. Father B. Bon, Rev. Father Carrolland, 4 members of the Holy Ghost (singers) together with the President of the Mother's Club, Mrs. Mabel Martinez and other members.

## Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

William Hitzelda spent Tuesday with M&M Amos Hitzelder and family.

M&M R. E. Fox of San Antonio visited M&M Albert Tschirhart Tuesday morning.

M&M Louis Stein entertained their son, Leroy, who recently received his discharge, with a bar-b-que dinner at the Castroville Legion Hall Sunday. The day was spent with conversation, card games and music played by Emil Grof and Alfred Mann. About 175 guests were present.

The Friendly Ladies Club enjoyed a Christmas party with Mrs. Mabel Stinson at Pleasanton last Tuesday.

## SECO PHILOSOPHER AMAZED To Find Christmas Is Here Again, But Falls Into Season's Spirit

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm apparently has got the Christmas spirit, which must make it unanimous.

Dear editor:

It doesn't seem like a month since last Christmas but I see by the calendar another one has been here. Unless it's the due date on a note, nothing comes around faster than Christmas these days, and while some people attribute this to the speed we're going at, it doesn't apply to me, as I'm going at the same rate of speed I've been going at for years. It's hard to vary your speed when you're sitting under a tree in the summer or in a rocking chair by the fire in the winter reading a newspaper. Oh, I'll admit I can read your paper for example faster than I can The San Antonio Express, but just because a cow can eat a pound of cottonseed cake faster than she can a bale of Johnson grass hay is no sign she's gonna come out any more thoroughly nourished, so you can see speed has nothing to do with it.

However, to tell the truth, I'm not sorry Christmas came again. I know there are people who claim the day has been made into a racket, but there's nothing original in their thinking. Ole

Scrooge claimed the same thing a hundred years ago.

Also, I know the world is about as far from peace as it was the day Christmas was started, that is, some parts of it, but not this part out here on this Johnson grass farm. If everybody in the world was as peaceful as I am, there'd be a lot of hydrogen bombs as rusty as my tractor and as little used.

At any rate, at this particular season, I can't be bothered about the foreign situation, and I want to say I have appreciated your publishing my letters in 1955. It means a lot to a man to have something to do to take the place of plowing, thinking may be hard work, but I've never failed to choose it when it came to a choice of it or plowing, you can't plow stretched out dozing under a tree. I know some people say they're plowing, but it's not true in my case, nor have I ever done my best plowing while I was thinking. Come to think of it, I've never done my best plowing at any time, and I hope I can get by with the same system in 1956.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Farm Bureau Hears Speech On Sheep, Goat Raising

A county-wide meeting of Farm Bureau members and friends was held in Devine Monday night, Dec. 12, when farmers heard J. A. Gray, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, speak on "How to Fit the Sheep and Goat Industry Into the Farm Program for Medina County".

Gray especially stressed the benefits to be gained through selection of fine-wool breeding types of sheep, such as Ramboulet, or a cross between Delaine and Moreno breeds. For the average farmer he explained that most money could be made on non-registered sheep. This could be accomplished by careful attention to the lamb increase (striving for 100 percent lamb crop), and through the proper buying and marketing methods Gray pointed out that due to the location of Medina County, the farmers in this area should be able to buy and market sheep and goats at a profit through the Del Rio, Uval-

de, and San Antonio markets, providing they buy ewes in August and sell in May.

Marcellus Garrison gave a report on the State Convention held in Ft. Worth last month. He reported much interest is being shown in the Brucellosis Eradication Program. This disease commonly thought to be prevalent in cattle alone, he stated, is found in sheep, goats, and swine under different names. Farmers and ranchmen were reminded that if Brucellosis is not stamped out by 1959 the Federal Government will then institute a program whereby individual farm herds will be compulsory tested, and measures will be taken to dispose of infected animals.

It was noted that the state Farm Bureau membership has increased by 10,000. The national membership is now 1,623,222. This is 13,761 more than at the end of the 1954 fiscal year.



## Many Farmers Must Pay Social Security Next Month

Many operators of farms and ranches have a social security responsibility to meet for the first time in January. These are employers of farm or ranch labor who heretofore have not been required to report wages paid to hired help or pay social security taxes on those wages because their employees did not meet the regularity-of-work test which applied to farm labor before 1955.

The 1954 changes in the social security law did away with that test and substituted another one whereby the work of most farm and ranch employees started to count toward old-age and survivors insurance protection beginning with January 1, 1955. Any farm or ranch operator who paid \$100 or more cash wages to an agricultural employee in 1955 is required to report all cash wages paid the employee up to \$4200 in the year and pay the social security tax on or before January 31, 1956.

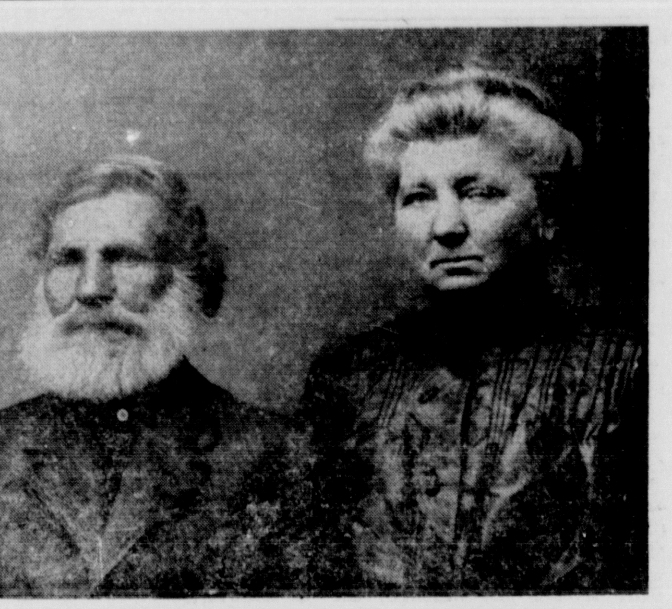
The social security tax on agricultural employees' wages is 4 percent. If a self-employed farmer or rancher had more than one agricultural employee in 1955, the \$100 cash wages test applies separately to each of them. The law provides for the employers sharing of the social security tax with his employee. He may have taken the employee's share (2 percent) out of his wages each time he paid him during 1955. Or he may have waited until the cash wages paid to the employee totaled \$100.

Or he may have failed to deduct any amount at all from his cash wages. In any event, the social security tax must be paid. This is the farm or ranch operator's responsibility and he must meet it on or before the last day in January.

For reporting wages paid to farm or ranch employees and paying the social security tax, farm and ranch operators should use Form 943 "Employer's Tax and Information Return for Agricultural Employees." If you are such an operator, and a copy of this form has not been mailed to you, or you have lost it, you can obtain a form from any Internal Revenue Service district office.

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OF A TEXAS PIONEER AND INDIAN FIGHTER



MR. AND MRS. HENRY HARTMAN

Not all the stories printed are of the early settlers of the country, still we class them as pioneers and Indian Fighters. Among them were Louis Hartung, Frederick Folk, Charles Martin and many others who had thrilling experiences in the early days, but like Mr. Hartman, they were too modest to give to posterity their early experiences.

Mr. Hartman was interviewed by Mr. Sowell at a May Fest Singing Verien of the New Fountain Methodist Church. He was somewhat reluctant in giving his story, saying that it would not interest anybody and advising to look for older people with more experiences and adventures. Being persuaded by his friends, he finally consented to narrate his story of one of the most desperate encounters with the Indians ever experienced by the fighters of Texas. It is really marvelous how he managed to survive to give posterity this story of the thrilling event of his life.

He was an adventurer from Schaumburg Lipe and settled in the Vanderberg Colony, a part of Quilhi, in 1860. His voyage to Texas was made in a sailing vessel named Wesser. The ocean was turbulent and at times it seemed as if all were lost, but fate let the vessel harbor at Galveston. From there he managed to reach the Castroville Colony and from there wended his way to the Quilhi and Vandenberg colonies.

He became one of the tried and true trail drivers to Kansas, but he left the trail, moved north, settling on the Guadalupe above Kerrville. There, he, with two others, engaged in hunting, in a rather dangerously infested Indian territory. A family, the Christian Wachters, lived there. Mr. Wachter decided to go to the city and left the family, wife, mother-in-law, brother-in-law and a negro to take care of the place. The man and negro went the next day to cut shingles, leaving the women alone. A band of Indians, on the hills, seeing the men leave, made a descent upon the home. One entered the doorway before they were discovered. Mrs. Wachter lunged forward, knocked the savage down and proceeded to make her escape. The Indians shot two arrows into her back, but she escaped the redmen and came to a mill 1 1/2 miles away where Hartman and

While proceeding with the herd, they saw several men in the distance and thought them to be men from Quilhi looking for them. They paid no attention to them for they were not, in the least, expecting Indians. More cattle were added to the roundup. Hartman saw another bunch and with Johnson proceeded to bring them in. After going about a half mile in a gallop, passing a dense thicket, they were fired upon with a volley of ten or more shots. Hartman's horse was hit just behind the saddle and had his back broken. He fell on his side and pinned Hartman's left leg under him. Johnson's horse was also hit, but ran 300 yards before he fell. Johnson left his horse and took to the brush, but his horse died half a mile away. The Indians saw Hartman pinned under his dead animal, and sure of their victim, came yelling around him—thirteen in number, and all shooting at close range with rifles and six shooters. In their wild excitement, Hartman wasn't hit, although, he was covered with dirt plowed up by the bullets. In spite of this barrage, Hartman maintained his composure and kept his "powder dry". His Winchester was now pulled from its scabbard and made ready for service.

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R&W Cream Style Golden Corn, No. 303, 2 for 33c		Imperial Sugar .....	10 lbs. 94c—5 lbs. 48c
Lindy Pears, No. 303 .....	2 for 31c	Imperial Powdered Sugar .....	1 lb.—2 for 25c
Royal Prince Sweet Potatoes, No. 300 .....	23c	Imperial Brown Sugar .....	1 lb.—2 for 25c
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Cartoon

MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE  
"BIG FIREWORKS SHOW"  
ON THE SCREEN  
ORCHESTRA WIVES  
ALL-STAR CAST  
Cartoon

SUN.-MON., JAN. 1-2  
"A WOMAN'S FACE"  
Joan Crawford and  
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FRI.-SAT., DEC. 30-31

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Bill Williams

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"NEW FACES"  
Show Starts at 10:30  
Cartoon

SUN.-MON., JAN. 1-2

Paris Folies  
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FOR SALE: Sweet potatoes 5 lb. 25 cents. \$1.25 bushel. Green tomatoes \$2.00 bushel. Cauliflower 15 cents head. Mack's Vegetable Stand (2tp28)

FOR SALE: 1 Argus automatic slide projector, 7 slide trays and screen \$60. Contact E. Curoton, 63631, (1tc28)

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**3. FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT: 3 rooms and bath, unfurnished house. Inquire at 915, 30th St. or call 6-2347. (3tc26)

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RAGS WANTED: Will pay 5c a pound for clean cotton rags. No nylon, silk, rayon or wool accepted. Must be cotton only. Anvil Herald, Hondo. (tf26)

**6. HELP WANTED**  
BOOKKEEPER WANTED: Apply in writing, stating age and qualifications. Only written applications accepted. Do not apply in person until called for interview. Man preferred, or woman with several years experience. Chapman Grain, Inc., Box 276, Hondo. (tf23)

**7. LOST AND FOUND**  
STRAYED: Three whiteface calves, two steers, one heifer from William Huegele place. Notify Richard Bader, 6-3681. (tf27)

**8. MISCELLANEOUS**  
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**9. REGULAR MEETING**  
Hondo City Lodge No. 756 A. F. & A. M. Regular Stated Communications Monday, Jan. 9, 1956 at 7:30 P. M. Visitors Welcome. Jack R. Garrison, W. M. O. L. Moss, Sec.

**10. POSTED**  
POSTED: My property is leased for hunting. All trespassing, except those who lease, is forbidden by law. F. A. Martin. (8tc21)

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POSTED: No hunting or fishing on W. C. Scott's, Charlie Muenink, or O. C. Johnsons. (8tp21)

POSTED: My pastures are posted strictly no trespassing, hunting or hunting with dogs allowed to anyone without a permit. Louis Nietenhoefer. 10tp19)

**11. LEGAL NOTICES**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF CRAIG C. WILSON, DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Craig C. Wilson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of November, 1955, by the County Court of Medina County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Hondo, Medina County, Texas. MARY LOUISE WILSON, Independent Executrix of Estate of Craig C. Wilson, Deceased. (4tc25)

**NOTICE OF CALL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF MEDINA:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holder or holders of bonds of Medina County, Texas, that all of the outstanding bonds of the following described issue are hereby called for payment:

MEDINA COUNTY ROAD BONDS, SERIES 1945, dated November 15, 1945, Numbered 1 to 800, inclusive, in the denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$800,000.00. Bonds Nos. 1 to 330, inclusive, bearing 2 1/4 percent interest per annum and Bonds Nos. 331 to 800, inclusive, bearing 2 1/2 percent interest per annum, and maturing on February 15th, 1955, \$25,000 in 1947, \$30,000 in each of the years 1948 to 1951, inclusive, \$35,000 in each of the years 1952 to 1954, inclusive, \$40,000 in each of the years 1955 to 1961, inclusive, and \$45,000 in each of the years 1962 to 1967, inclusive, with Bonds Nos. 331 to 800, inclusive, optional on February 15, 1956, or on any interest payment date thereafter.

All of the outstanding bonds of the above described issue are called for payment on February 15, 1956, at the OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER, AUSTIN, TEXAS, where they will be redeemed at par and accrued interest; and any of said bonds hereby called for payment which are not presented for payment on the date so fixed for their redemption shall cease to bear interest from and after said date. GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, this on the 12th day of December, 1955. O. J. BADER, SIGNED By County Treasurer, Medina County, Texas. (3tc27)

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors**  
To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Fred Rihn, Deceased. The undersigned, having been duly appointed as administrator upon the estate of Fred Rihn, Deceased, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, County Judge of Medina County, Texas, on the 13th day of December, 1955, notice is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, at her residence, Route 4, Box 150, San Antonio, Texas, where she receives her mail, on this, December 13th, 1955. Signed, Mrs. Thelma Rihn, Administratrix of the Estate of Fred Rihn, Deceased. (3tc27)

**MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS**

LaCoste Texas  
NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1 in Medina County, Texas. Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 in Medina County, Texas, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1956 between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing TWO (2) directors for said District, the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The TWO (2) Directors elected at such election shall serve for a term of two (2) years each. Notice of candidacy for such office must be filed with the secretary of said district in the District Office in the V. F. W. Hall, LaCoste, Texas, not later than Dec. 23rd, 1955. The polling place of said election will be at the V. F. W. Hall in LaCoste, Texas, and the following persons have been appointed officers of said election: Rud. Bippert, presiding judge; Aelred Tondre, Associate Judge; Francis Biediger, clerk.

Issued on this the 10th day of December, 1955, pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Directors of the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, on the 10th day of Dec. 1955. Signed, E. J. Keller, President, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Imp. D. No. 1. Seal. Attest: Signed A. P. Parma, Secretary, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Imp. D. No. 1. (3tc26)

**11. LEGAL NOTICES**  
MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS

D'Hanis, Texas  
NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 2, Medina County, Texas. Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 in Medina County, Texas, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1956 between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing three (3) directors for said District, the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2. The three (3) Directors elected at such election shall serve for a term of two (2) years each. Notice of candidacy for such office must be filed with the secretary of said district in the District Office in the A. J. Finger Bldg., D'Hanis, Texas, not later than Dec. 23rd, 1955. The polling place of said election will be at the A. J. Finger Bldg. in D'Hanis, Texas and the following persons have been appointed officers of said election: Clements Finger, presiding judge; Herman Ney, Associate Judge; Lawrence Rothe, clerk.

Issued on this the 10th day of December, 1955, pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Directors of the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 of Medina County, Texas, on the 10th day of Dec. 1955. Signed, R. F. Wolff, President, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Imp. D. No. 2. Seal. Attest: Signed J. B. Nester, Secretary, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Imp. D. No. 1. (3tc26)

**NOTICE VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE**  
The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas until 10 o'clock A.M., January 26, 1956, for 22 tracts of land located in various counties of Texas. Lists and other detail information may be obtained from J. Earl Rudder, Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Bldg., Austin 14, Texas.

Notice to debtors and creditors The State of Texas, County of Medina.  
To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of August Burger, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed as executor of the estate of August Burger, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, County Judge of Medina County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, 1955, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, at his residence, in Eagle Pass, Texas, where he receives his mail, this, the 27th day of December, 1955. Max Grossenbacher, Executor of the estate of August Burger, dec'd (4tc28)

**LACOSTE NEWS**  
By Mrs. Ida Jungman  
M&M Frederick Bauerlein, Ronnie and Diane of Kingsbury were Christmas Eve guests of the Charles R. Bauerleins. Santa came early to Ronnie and Diane. During the afternoon, they all visited Mrs. Charles Reams and nd Charleen, Mrs. Marie Cowen, Ruth and Louise, and David Rainbow. On Christmas Day, the Chas. Bauerleins visited former LaCoste residents in San Antonio. They called on M&M Egon Hoeke and M&M J. L. Winstead, and M&M Louis Armstrong. Mrs. Hoeke and Mrs. Winstead had both been ill. They also had a visit with the Ezzel Goodwins who were visiting the Armstrongs. Mrs. Goodwin is a daughter of the Armstrongs and she and her husband and four children leave this week for Manila, their new station. M&M Gilbert Koehler and son Dennis Wayne of Fort Hancock visited in the home of his parents, M&M Louis Koehler and Shirley of Macdonna over the holidays. Christmas Day guests of M&M Wilfred Boehle and children of S.A. were M&M Louis Koehler and Shirley of Macdonna, M&M Gilbert Koehler and Dennis of Fort Hancock, and M&M Joe Boehle and Doris of San Antonio.

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Blackeyed Peas	pkg. 29c	
FROZEN		
Peas and Carrots	pkg. 22c	
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Fryers	lb. 4	
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Pork Chops	lb. 4	
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Jowls	lb. 1	
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Hog Lard	lb. 1	
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Slab Bacon	lb. 4	
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SLICED OR PIECE		
Bologna	lb. 2	
SPICED		
Lunch Meat	lb. 3	
BULK		
Wieners	lb. 2	
SUGAR CURED		
Bacon Squares	lb. 2	
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Oleo	lb. 2	
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SHOULDER		
Arm Roast	lb. 4	
NO. 1 RUSSET		
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Mrs. Jack Mullen and children M&M Joe Waneck and daughters of S.A. and John Zerr of Quemado visited with Mrs. Gertrude Zerr, Christmas Day. Visiting in the home of M&M Albert Mechler on Christmas Day

were M&M George Mechler and Terry of Castroville. M&M Albert Mechler, Jr. and Diana of Bay City and MSgt. and Mrs. O. J. Smith and sons of Fort Worth. M-Sgt. and Mrs. O. J. Smith and sons of Fort Worth arrived

Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, M&M Albert Mechler of Castroville. The Smiths will leave Fort Worth soon for Ramey AF Base, Puerto Rico where they will be stationed the next three years.

Dr. & Mrs. Harold W. Schmitt of Oakridge, Tenn., were home or the holidays visiting her parents, M&M Emil Britsch. Another daughter, Miss Marjorie Britsch also visited here.

M&M J. F. Smith spent Christmas with relatives in Dawson. Tom Holloway spent Christmas with relatives in San Antonio. Mrs. Lee Maples and Cam spent the holidays in Brownwood and Abilene with relatives.

## Miss Bippert Engaged To L. Wegenroth

M&M Hugo Bippert of LaCoste announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Lee to Lloyd Wegenroth of Rio Medina. The wedding will take place in St. Louis Catholic Church on Feb. 5.

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Friday, Dec. 30, 1955

## Altar Society Elects New Officers

Mrs. Henry Flory was elected president of the St. John's Altar Society for the year 1956, at the meeting held in the hall on Dec., 21. Other officers are Mrs. Charles Korbell, vice president and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Secy-Treas.

Mrs. Volney Boon, president of the deanery Council of Catholic Women, gave a report on the recent deanery meeting held in Cotulla. Leaflets on the blessing of the Christmas tree and crib were distributed.

A Christmas party followed the meeting. Members and guests were seated at tables which had arrangements of red candles, silver and gold foliage. Gifts were exchanged, which were taken from a lighted Christmas tree and Christmas carols were sung.

Among the eight guests attending were Rev. Harold Ehlinger, Rev. Benjamin Bonazzo, and Rev. Charles Carolan.

Refreshments of cake, nuts, mints and coffee were served from a table decorated with a feather tree and lighted tapers. Hostesses were Mesdames W. A. Breidenbach, Volney Boon, Jerome Zinsmeyer, Al Schiffers, Michael Bali, W. O. Rothe, Ed Ney and R. J. Noonan.

## Santa Claus Visited St. Ann Party

The December meeting of St. Ann's Society opened with a prayer by the reverend Leo Goertz. Four members were honored as their birthdays fall in the month of December.

One visitor Mrs. Alfred Schneider, was present at the meeting. A number of ladies felt they could not accept the office they were elected to in November and the following were chosen to serve for the coming year: Mrs. Daniel Keller, president, Mrs. Marlin Mechler, vice-president, Mrs. Leon Groff; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Ehlinger; reporter.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. A. H. Tondre and she in turn donated it back to the society.

After the business session, the annual Christmas party was held. The tree was loaded with gifts for all members and children present. Santa Claus was a jolly fellow and added much to the occasion.

Hostessess for January meeting will be Mrs. Robert P. Haby, Edwin Wurzbach, Ariel Haby, Joe Steinele, Jr., Julius Wurzbach, O. J. Wurzbach, Alfred Mangold, Robert Stein, Edmund Wurzbach, Alton Stein, and Alfred Wurzbach.

## F. Richters Hosts Party

The annual Christmas open house of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Richter was held Saturday night, Dec. 17, in their home northeast of Hondo.

A brass cornucopia against a pine background was used on their door, and inside, Christmas cards were fastened among greenery up the staircase.

A ceiling high Christmas tree stood at one end of the living room, and small yuletide arrangements were used on coffee tables and the television console. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the mantle arrangement which included pink ornament plaques on either side of the picture above the fireplace.

In the dining room, pink carnations formed the centerpiece of the table and a miniature Christmas tree with white flocked branches was used on the sideboard.

Entertain Teachers Mrs. Richter, Miss Helen Richter and Miss Thelma Lynch entertained teachers of the Hondo Elementary School with a tea Tuesday afternoon in the Richter home.

## Paul Bybees Entertained December 16

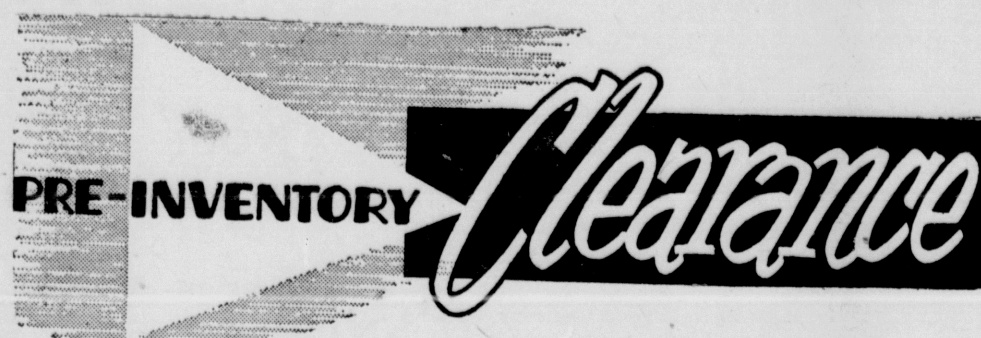
M&M Paul Bybee entertained with an open house in their home Friday night, Dec. 16th. Their front door held a wreath of angel hair and peppermint stick canes.

In the living room, a miniature Santa in his sleigh climbed a mound of snow on the coffee table and another table held an angelabra mounted on stayra-foam columns. On one side of the mantle was a crescent shaped arrangement of pine highlighted with pink ornaments and the other end was marked by a Noel scene.

The centerpiece of the festive, white net covered dining table was a parsley tree adorned with shrimp, around which trays of food were placed. Mrs. Paul Pope served punch from a crystal bowl.

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# County HD News

By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

Medina County's Home Demonstration and 4-H clubs year's Progress Report

Medina County has 9 active home demonstration clubs with a membership of 135. The clubs are Biry, Castrovilla, LaCoste, Devine, Rio Medina and Yancey. Leinweber, Murphy, Natalia, There are ten 4-H clubs (girls) and two groups of Junior leaders with a total membership of 186 girls. The clubs are located as follows: Devine Grades, Devine Juniors, Natalia Grades, Natalia Juniors, LaCoste Juniors, Our Lady of Grace, St. Louis Juniors and St. Louis Sr., Castrovilla Grades and Castrovilla Junior Hi and Junior leaders, Harriet Biediger, Karen Jungman and Pat Jungman at LaCoste and Mary Griggs, Mary Ann Bayer, Mary Mangold, Becky Thornton, Lynette Saathoff, Cippi Granieri, and Jonell Riff of Castrovilla. The members of these clubs have participated and helped the progress of Medina County home demonstration and 4-H club work for 1955.

The agent gave demonstrations in all of the above clubs in regular attendance at the meetings, wrote a regular news column, and held leader training meetings which demonstrations were repeated in the clubs. Much help was given through personal contact, via telephone calls, and through bulletins.

The County H.D. council met in regular session nine times, had two THDA meetings, had a county wide picnic and a Christmas luncheon. In 1954, 56 attended the Christmas luncheon and 82 attended the one in 1955. One hundred and forty-two women attended the regular council meetings giving an average of 14 members per meeting and 18 guests. The council officers were: Mrs. Paul Bendele (Biry) chairman; Mrs. W.C. Whitehead (Rio Medina) vice chairman; Mrs. Dan Menk (Murphy) secretary; and Mrs. B.J. Robbins (Natalia) treasurer. Chairmen of the various standing committees were: Mrs. Albert Saathoff (Leinweber) finance; Mrs. H. H. Tausch, Murphy, exhibit; Mrs. Walter Etter, Castrovilla, education; Mrs. Ellis Burges, Castrovilla, citizenship; Mrs. John Kempf, Natalia, Health & Safety; Mrs. John Heisser LaCoste, yearbook; Mrs. Harrison W. L. S. O. N. Yancey, Civil Defense; Mrs. D.G. Odum, Devine 4-H committee and Mrs. Philo Crain, Yancey, recreation. Mrs. O. S. C. A. T. Etter (Murphy) served as county THDA chairman.

## THDA Doings

Mrs. Oscar Etter THDA chairman, attended the district planning meeting in Laredo in January, the district meeting in Falfurrias and there reported on work done in Medina County and summarized the district meeting at its conclusion. Three elected delegates also attended this meeting and made reports to all nine clubs in the county. The three elected delegates, Mrs. J.J. Heisser, member of the state recreation committee and one guest, Miss Florentina Bohl of LaCoste attended the state THDA meeting in Fort Worth August 3-4-5.

## Demonstrations

Clothing and foods and nutrition were the major demonstrations carried in the women's clubs this year. These demonstrations were correlated with Family Relationships, Recreation and Home Management. Under the clothing program, demonstrations were given: Glamorize clothes with color, Clothing stored when not in use, Undergarments, Keeping Clothes Clean, and Top Clothing.

Clothing leaders were trained to give two of these demonstrations to the clubs. On achievement day two educational booths on clothing were Leinweber's display showing the steps in making belts and LaCoste showing Staying a Garment. Eight home demonstration club women and the agent attended a meeting on Simplicity patterns in Pearsall. In the annual dress revue women had 31 entries and in addition 13 children's garments.

Under the foods and nutrition program, demonstrations were given on Eating a Good Breakfast, Emergency Feeding, Freezer Supper from the Freezer, Low Calorie Desserts, Buffet Meals; and the leader training meetings held were on Emergency Feeding and Buffet Meals which leaders gave to their clubs.

The women exhibited 191 jars of canned food on Achievement Day which was less than in former years but the quality was much more improved. In the educational exhibits were four on foods and nutrition. The Natalia club displayed "Good Equipment for Meat Preparation" and the Rio Medina club showed the selection, the preparation of grapes, the extraction of juice and the preparation of jelly and the finished product. The Biry club showed the steps in preparing beets for the freezer and the Yancey club made their exhibit, "Adequate Breakfast for Better Health."

The 4-H girls were trained to

give clothing and foods demonstration to each of the women's home demonstration clubs. One hundred and twenty girls entered the local club and county dress revue. The Our Lady of Grace 4-H girls bought a sewing machine

## Specials

Council held its annual Christmas luncheon, meeting and party in Hondo in December 1954 and 56 women attended. In 1955 this affair was held in Devine with attendance of 82.

Share the Fun Festival was held with the Annual Dress Revue in April in Castrovilla to an overflowing crowd. Council presented a small award to each of the 120 girls who entered. Adult leaders announced their groups as the girls modeled by clubs. National Home Demonstration Week, May 2-8 was observed by each of the nine clubs placing flowers in local churches and hospitals, donating to the hospitals and to the needy.

Clubs held their county wide picnic in Castrovilla in June with demonstrations on family relationships. They also entertained the families in August and December.

On Saturday November 12 was national 4-H achievement day and Mary Griggs was named Gold Star winner of the county. She attended the Banquet in Corpus on Oct. 8th. The 4-H club council planned and took charge of the achievement day program in Natalia. The education chairman had charge of the women's part at which time one outstanding woman of each club was presented a corsage.

On Monday November 28, all the newly appointed council standing committees met to write recommendations for 1956. Mrs. Richard Schott, adult leader and six girls, Cippi G. Mico, Shirley Shadrock, LaCoste, Dona Fluegge, Natalia Marilyn Biediger, Castrovilla, Betty Ward, Devine and Alice Williams, Castrovilla public attended the district meeting at Mo Ranch. Mrs. Jim Skarda, adult leader, Mary Mangold and Mary Griggs, district public speaking winner

One hundred and thirty girls, boy parents and adult leaders attended the 4-H rally day in Natalia. Demonstrations were given by the ones who attended camp and Round Up. Karen Jungman, winner of the County Dress Review competed in the district review. Girls rated a blue award in recreation and second place in electric contest in the state.

Thanks and high praises go to the following adult leaders who served the ten girls' 4-H clubs during the year, and did much good work: Castrovilla public schools, Mrs. Wendell Griggs, Mrs. C. V. Green, Mrs. A. L. Williams, Mrs. Jim Skarda. St. Louis school: Mrs. Richard Schott, Mrs. R. S. Bonnie Miller, Devine 4-H: Mrs. D. G. Odum, Mrs. Wayne Clawson, Mrs. D. E. Hunter, Mrs. Doris Johnson, SaCoste Jr. Mrs. A. C. Heath, Mrs. C. A. Stein, Our Lady of SchoolMrs. H. R. Flack, Mrs. A. M. Mosely, Mrs. J. W. Noblitt, Mrs. Ed Dye, Mrs. J. C. Maney, Mrs. L. C. Stanfield, Mrs. Doll Richardson.

Home Demonstration work was started in Medina County in 1936. Miss Irene Hawkins was the county's first home demonstration agent followed by Nell Foley, Velma Hambleton, Christine Mayberry and Jane Combs. The present agent came to Medina County Oct. 11, 1952.

## Many Folks Visit In LaCoste

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M A. H. Ahr had as their guests, their daughter and son, M&M J. I. Powell and son James David, of Alvin, M&M E. A. Armin, of Flatonia, and M&M A. W. Ahr and son, Wayne of here, and Bob Rihn of Castrovilla.

M&M R. W. Taitte and son, Lawson of Harlingen were up to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Mary Jungman and family—and were joined Christmas day by the rest of Mrs. Jungman's children and grand children.

Mrs. Ida Jungman spent the week with the Wm. J. Engelbrecht's family and Nellie Engelbrecht, in San Antonio.

M&M M. Mechler Sr. and M&M Marbin Jr. and girls of San Antonio enjoyed Christmas dinner with the Bru Miller family in Hondo.

M&M R. J. Mangold had all their children and grand children home for Christmas day. They were: M&M James Onion and children, M&M Ivan T. Mangold and family of San Antonio, M&M Wesley Hutzler and M&M Allie Tondre and families of here and their sons, Donald Mangold of N. Fall's, N. Y. and Sylvan of here.

M&M A. C. Atkins and Ruby Mae spent the holidays in Moulton with relatives. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. T. J. Furniss, who left by train for Shreveport, La. for the holidays.

Donald Mangold arrived by plane from Niagara Falls, Thursday on a two weeks visit here with his parents, M&M R. J. Mangold and family, Mrs. H. J. Mangold and Sylvan met him in San Antonio.

M&M Ed J. Tripp of Macdona spent a pleasant evening with the Hy Franger's near Idlewild Mon. M&M Billie Tschirhart and children, Mrs. Fr. Tschirhart and Alfred Mann all of Castrovilla and Mr. P. Dewitt of San Antonio were over for the bingo party in the V.F.W. Hall Tuesday night, sponsored by the V. F. W. Auxiliary.

A baby girl arrived at the home of M&M Lee H. Henze of Amarillo on December 18 and is welcomed by two little brothers and grandparents—M&M A. E. Salzman of San Antonio.

M&M M. A. Mechler of San Antonio visited in the Bru Miller home the past weekend. M&M Irwin Reinhard and daughter of Austin are visiting with her parents M&M A. E. Salzman in San Antonio.

M&M Earnest Kruegar and children and mother, Mrs. Katie James Kruegar and children and Mrs. Sophie Word, all of San Antonio and M&M Saw Word of Victoria spent Christmas day with M&M Joe Erdel and sons in Yoakum.

M&M Bernard Jungman and family of Kingsville spent the weekend here in the Alfred Keller and Alex Jungman homes. Visitors in the home of Mrs. Katie Muennink during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiemers and Merle of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Muennink, Gay Nell and Jo Del of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Muennink, Nelda, and Nona and Neva of Yancey, and Master Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Muennink, John Milford and Mark of Ft. Worth.

## D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

J. Mel. Finger was in Lubbock attending a meeting for several days.

Maurice Ney of Temple visited here with relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Adolphia Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvin Wolf on her way home from Phoenix, Arizona to Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Frieda Schmidl returned home from Kerrville where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Newman and family. Her son, Rudy, of McGregor spent the week-end at home.

M&M Joe W. Rothe are the parents of a boy; he weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz., Welcoming him are four brothers and one sister. Hy Lutz of San Antonio spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Joe Lutz and son.

Mr. Fred Stolte of San Antonio spent Sunday with M&M Otis Nester and family.

M&M B.P. Duffin Darline and Larry of San Antonio visited her mother Mrs. Millie Grimsuiger on Sunday.

Supper guests of M&M W.W. Kellogg Sunday were M&M Bill Pillow, Mrs. Ben McKay, Mrs. Hubert Elly, Mrs. Margaret Stolte and son of San Antonio and M&M Robert Grollmund and daughter of Hondo.

Mrs. John Meyer and Mrs. Mary Wall of Beaumont spent Friday evening with M&M John Riebero on their way home from California.

M&M Martin Knippa and Mrs. W. G. Halle of San Antonio stopped by on their way home from Knippa on Sunday evening to visit relatives.

M&M G.E. Koch of San Antonio visited his father Ed S. Koch. On Sunday evening the Ed Kochs enjoyed a turkey supper with M&M George Koch at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Spaight and son Kevin who had been visiting her father M.A. Zinsmeyer for some time, are leaving for Kansas City, Kansas to spend Christmas with his parents.

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## LIVESTOCK REPORT

Hogs—Sold for Billy Moos, Hondo 2 pigs at \$8.50 per head. Sold for A. C. Gillian, Hondo 4 hogs 870 lbs. at \$11.80.  
Goats—Sold for Willie Williams Bandera 12 goats 690 lbs. at \$4.50.  
Sheep—Sold for Rudy Sprout, Hondo 3 lambs 270 lbs. at \$14.00.  
Sold for Merlin Boehle, Dunlay, 1 Eue 150 lbs. at 16.60. Sold for John Tondre, D'Hanis 1 buck sheep 120 lbs. at \$5.10.

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Sold for Jesse Ray Burger, Hondo 1 W.F. Cow 1 Red St. Clf. at \$91.00 per pound.

## BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

M&M Lynn Boehme and son of Castrovilla visited with M&M Armin Bendele over the weekend.

M&M Oscar Schmidt and children of Bandera visited with M&M Oscar Schmidt and James Friday night.

M&M Julius Schmidt and n d Robert visited the George Schmidt family Wednesday evening.



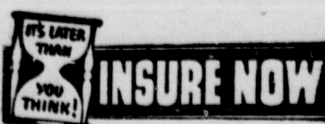
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TEXAS

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SUNKIST

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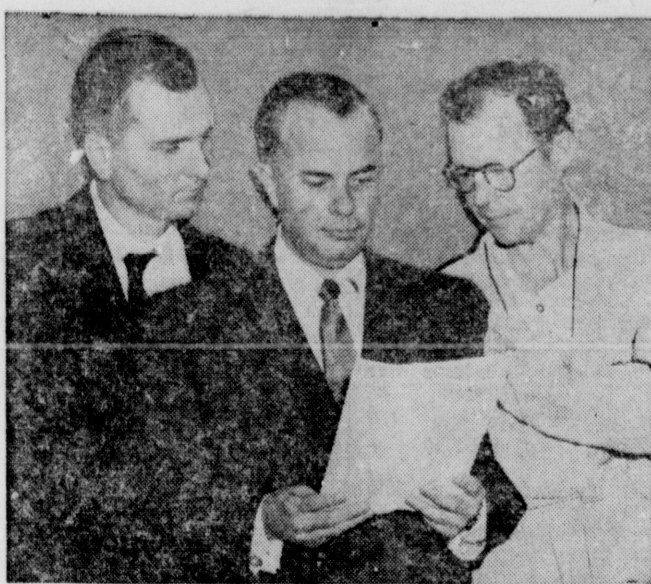
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Respectfully,

**Alfred J. Rohrbach**

Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Medina Co.



**PROBE LEADERS CONFER.** Three key figures in the Texas veterans land investigations confer in a Kerrville hospital on the many statewide criminal and civil cases now in various stages of prosecution. Left to right—Wiley Cheatham, former DeWitt County Attorney, recently appointed by the Attorney General to head the criminal division of the Attorney General's Office in coordinating the cases under prosecution, and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, visit Kenneth Towery, editor of the Cuero Record, who recently won a Pulitzer Prize for his work in exposing the first fraudulent land sales in the veterans land program. Towery is recuperating in the Kerrville hospital.

## NOON NEWS and MUSIC on 860

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## QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

M&M Fred Gerdes were Sunday evening visitors of M&M Elmer Saathoff.  
 M&M Matt Saathoff and children were Thursday evening visitors of M&M Arnold Lindeburg.  
 M&M Jay Hartmann of Aransas Pass spent the holiday weekend visiting numerous relatives here.

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## QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Now that the Christmas was merry and bright, may the New Year treat all of us right.  
 The tipper Quihi Community Club met on Friday, December 16, for the annual Christmas party. Fifty-five people enjoyed the games, grab bag and refreshments. The refreshments, served by the ladies of the club, included various sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee, and hot chocolate.

A pre-Christmas party was given by Mrs. Hulda Wiemers in SA on December 15. The turkey dinner was enjoyed by Misses Lillie and Nellie Muennink, Lt. and Mrs. Howard Richardson of Tullahoma, Tennessee; Mrs. Mark Delk of Dallas; M&M Andrew Muennink, Jerry and Janice, M&M Edwin Wiemers of Hondo; M&M Clarence Muennink and Coy of Yancey; and the hostess Mrs. Wiemers. Christmas gifts were exchanged because Lt. and Mrs. Richardson left on December 18, for Beaumont to spend the holidays with Lt. Richardson's parents in Beaumont. Under the Christmas tree were five packages exact replicas of each other from Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Hastings of Germany. The packages contained "Cuckoo Clocks," one for each of the following: Mrs. Hulda Wiemers, Mrs. Delk, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Edwin Wiemers. The fifth one was for Misses Lillie and Nellie Muennink.

M&M Martin Tschirhart of SA were Sunday night and Monday visitors in the home of M&M Earl Balzen.

M&M Edgar Balzen, and M&M Earl Balzen and sons Henry and Gary were Christmas Day visitors in the home of M&M Chas. Lancaster at Devine.

Christmas Eve visitors in the home of M&M Roy Dailey after church were M&M Earl Balzen and sons, Henry and Gary, M&M Fritz Hartmann, Judy and Royce, M&M Clarence Dailey and Danny, M&M Melvin Balzen Wayne and Jean, and Mrs. Annie Hartmann.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of M&M M&M Alfred Schulte were M&M Marion Schneider, Sharon and Diane, M&M Alfred Schulte Jr., Mrs. Roy Dailey and Mrs. Annie Hartmann.

M&M Bill Wheeler and children, Rollin, Gary, and Kay of Corpus Christi are spending the holidays here with M&M Frank Muennink.

M&M R. J. Koch and children of Burleson are spending the holidays visiting numerous relatives here.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of M&M Frank Muennink were all their children and grandchildren, M&M Wilkes Wiemers, Doris, Joyce, Duane, and Judy; M&M Franklin Muennink and Glenn and Karen, and M&M Bill Wheeler Rollin, Gary, and Kay of Corpus Christi.

Saturday evening visitors in the home of M&M M&M Alfred Boehle and Carolyn were M&M Franklin Muennink and children, Glenn and Karen, M&M Clarence Haass and Mrs. O. A. Grell.

Sunday supper guests of M&M Arnold Balzen were M&M Alfred Boehle and Carolyn, M&M

Roy Bohlen, M&M Clarence Haass, Mrs. O. A. Grell, M&M Franklin Muennink, Glenn and Karen, Mary Ann Boehle, and Harold Hartmann.

Christmas Day dinner guests of M&M Edson Oefinger and children, Diane, Stevie, and Clyde were M&M A. H. Oefinger, M&M Alex Tschirhart and Alex Jr. and M&M Fred Jungman and children. They were joined in the afternoon by M&M Hilmer Bendebe and children, Larry and Debbie of SA, and Mrs. Emma Tschirhart.

M&M C. C. Cave and children are spending the holidays visiting in Brady.

Wilbur Lindeburg of Seguin is visiting his parents, M&M Arnold Lindeburg.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Arnold Lindeburg besides their children Shirley, Wilbur, and M&M Lloyd Lindeburg were M&M Emil Lindeburg and son, Elroy, Mrs. Chas. Nietenhoefer, Charles Folk, and Miss Ida Folk.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of M&M L. A. Saathoff were M&M Walter Saathoff and Cenus, M&M Buddy Schulte, M&M Lynn Haby, M&M Clarence Saathoff, Leona Leonard, Emabelle, Howard, and Richard, M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine, and M&M Wesley DeGrodt and Floyd.

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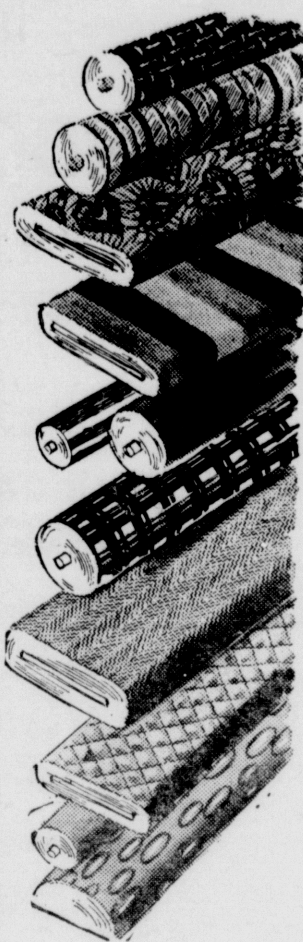


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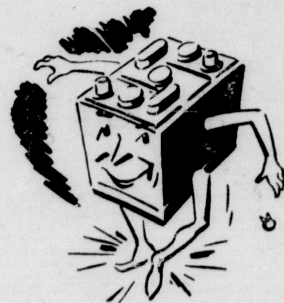


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## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

**Tri-Captains**  
The football banquet was a gala affair last week and the big news of the night was the announced captains of next year. With so many good boys to choose from, it was a tough decision, but the honor was passed out as much as possible. The 1956 veteran Owls will have three captains for what we believe the 1st time for

Hondo—Johnny Windrow, Butch Woolls and Alvin Hartman. It is a big honor for three mighty good boys!

**Play**  
Coach Tom Moseley took the Owls to Devine last week for their basketball opener and even though Devine took the contest, the boys played a hard game. The score was 59-31, but here are some comments. As was said a couple of weeks ago, the Owls have a lot to learn about basketball, and learning they are, Devine has one of the better clubs in this section—they have two 6'5" boys who have been making 35 to 40 points per contest. The hustling Owls held Big Bush to 19 and 6'3" Brown to 16. James Hamm is the Owls biggest boy at 6'6". Hondo was doing a fine job for the 1st quarter as the score read 10-9. However, soon after Johnny Windrow, who had been doing a fine job of ball hawking, fouled out, then the point spread began to widen. James Hamm was the Owl high point man with 8. These are the boys who saw action, Hamm, Johnny Windrow, Butch Smith, Butch Woolls, Ray Highsmith, Bobby Ward, Georg Gaston, and Jimmy Leazenby.

**Owls Improve**  
The Owls played Edgewood in their second game of the season and showed some improvement as the score went against them 54 to 41. Hondo had a 26 to 25 half time lead, but when Windrow fouled out in the 3rd period, Edgewood began to pull away. Johnny fouled out in the 1st game in the 2nd quarter, and in the next game, he lasted till the 3rd quarter—all of which made Hustling John remark, "Well, coach I'm getting better. Maybe I'll make the entire game next time."

**Owlettes Win**  
Coach Brandts gals showed more spirit and talent than we suspected by beating Devine 46 to 45! They went out to win and just wouldn't stop. Nelda Muennink dropped in the winning 2 points with 20 seconds left. Sara "Hoops" Moore led the scorers with 18 and was closely followed by Nelda Muennink's 17 while Joylene "give me room" Tilley tossed in 11 points. We are anxious to see these Owlettes in action.

**Game Friday**  
Some good basketball is set for the home contest this Friday. The gals play Devine at 6:30 to open the evening. It should be worth while rushing dinner—for the Owlettes gave Devine one of their few defeats last week and no doubt they will be anxious to even the count. Devine has been playing and winning a number of tournaments while our gals have played only the one contest. The Owls and Warhorses play at 8 P.M. and the Hondo boys have to go all out against these boys. Devine has a very good ball club and one everyone will enjoy.

## YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

I hope Christmas was as nice for everyone as it was for us this year. The McCoughan side of our household gathered at our home (39 of them) for Christmas dinner. We had a wonderful day. Our guests on Monday were the Albert Wilsons, Hondo and Misses Clara Steinman and Orrietta Berry of San Antonio.

Tech Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Thompson and Nancy of Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, spent one day last week with her aunts, Misses Emma, Louisa and Laetia Wiemers. Mrs. Thompson is the former Emabel Oefinger. The Thompsons spent Christmas with her family in San Antonio.

M&M W. S. Garnett Jr. and family left Sunday afternoon for their home in Victoria after spending the week with his parents M&M W. S. Garnett, Sr. and her family, the Armstrongs in Devine. Arriving Saturday for the holidays with the Garnetts were M&M Vernon Hicks and Dobby of Raymondville and M&M Martin Holter and family of Austin.

The Nick Wilsons had their turkey dinner Saturday night. Guests were their children and grandchildren. Their reunion was upset because of an accident. M&M Earl Berry, Betty and Don were coming down in the car with their daughter and son-in-law—M&M Clyde Johnson of Austin, when they had a wreck 15 miles north of S.A., demolishing the Johnson's car, but no serious injury to any of them. All of the children and grandchildren were there except Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and Janet—Janet has the mumps.

## Owls Best Edgewood Tues., 51-27

The Hondo Owls proved that practice does improve one—as they met and defeated the Edgewood Red Raiders Tuesday night 51-27. This is the first Owl win in three tries while Edgewood has won 7 of 11 efforts.

Jim Leazenby was again the Owl high-point man with 18. Johnny Windrow played a fine defensive game and got 9 points. Geo. Gaston and James Hamm got 8 each, while Bobby Ward got 5. Woolls and Highsmith 1. James Hamm and Windrow were especially sharp getting rebound shots.

The Owls meet highly regarded Devine on the local court Friday night.

## Here In Hondo

Guests of the Rober Schultes for the Christmas holidays were their children, M&M R. J. Schulte of Gladewater and Melvin Schulte of Houston.

Guests of Mrs. Amanda Muennink and M&M Marvin Muennink were Mr. Roland Burger, Mrs. Clancy Burger and granddaughter Jane Rush of S.A.

## QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Those enjoying barbecue supper with M&M Bill Reilly at their Verdina ranch on Monday evening were M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie, Dolly and Tresia; M&M Arthur Schulte and Lonnie; M&M Buddy Schulte; M&M Herman Gerdes, and Ray M&M Billsnyder and son, Billy and M&M Larry Coyle, a a a

Saturday evening visitors in the home of M&M Wesley Wiemers were M&M Edwin Wiemers, Rev. and Mrs. Horung, M&M Geo. Wiemers; and M&M C. E. Buss. M&M Geo. Wiemers, M&M Edwin Wiemers, and Marvin Wiemers were Monday visitors of M&M C. E. Buss in San Antonio.

M&M J. E. Muennink are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, Allen Jay, on December 19.

Our Christmas was one of joy and happiness. One of our best gifts was a telephone call from our son, Jack and family, who are in Newport, Rhode Island. We talked to all three of them, the four year old grandson, Tommy, too.

Again, I wish for everyone, a very Happy New Year!

## Choristers Seen On Television

CASTROVILLE — Almost delightful and beautiful program of Christmas Carols was presented by the students of St. Louis High School, last Wednesday on the Tommy Reynolds Show.

The following choruses were sung by the entire group:  
Joy to the World—Handel  
O Little Town of Bethlehem—Redner  
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing! Mendelssohn  
Silent Night—(A four part chorus)—Gruber.

The voice ensemble consisting of selected voices from the choral group presented two numbers: Jesu Bambino by Yon and O Holy Night (A three part chorus) by Adams sung A Cappella.  
The Angel's Song by Stieckles sung by Velma Wurzbach, a voice student, merited much acclaim. Mrs. Toby Haiser of San Antonio conducted the chorus. Accompanists were Laurel Jean Corder and Patricia Keller.

It was the first T.V. program in which St. Louis students participated and they hope to have more appearances in the near future. The trip proved very profitable and they received various prizes amid great fun.

The choral group was accompanied by Father David Meurer, Sister M. Blanda, voice teacher at St. Louis School and Sister Ancina of Moye Military.

## Here In Hondo

After spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Zerr, Lt. and Mrs. John Foley Jr. and son, Mark left for San Antonio, Tuesday morning where they left via Braniff Air Lines for Menominee, Michigan for a short visit with his family.

the J. J. Foleys Sr. until the 2nd of January. They will then leave for New York and port of embarkation for Scotland via air on the 4th of January for an overseas tour of duty from one to three years. They were accompanied to S.A. by Mrs. Bob Zerr, Jr. and Mrs. Gertrude Zerr.

Mrs. Joe Waneck and daughters of S.A. were also at the airport to bid them bon voyage.

The N. F. Johnson and Jamie spent the holidays with M&M Jim Smith at Rockport.

## Castroville News

M&M Henry Ahr spent the holidays in San Antonio with MSgt. and Mrs. Aelred Ahr and daughters and M&M Norbert Ahr and Kathy Kaye.

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PARKAY  
Margarine ..... lb. 32c  
BAMA PEACH  
Preserves ..... 2-lb. jar 52c  
CLOROX  
Bleach ..... qt. 16c

MARYLAND CLUB  
Coffee ..... lb. 91c  
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